ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION, IRELAND.

RETURN to several Orders of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 31 July 1835:—*for*

—(1.)—

AN ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS in *Ireland*, between the 1st August 1834 and the 1st July 1835; distinguishing the Specific Sources from which all Monies have been derived, and showing the Total Amount derived from each Source, and the Specific Purposes to which all Receipts have been applied.

—(2.)—

AN ACCOUNT of the FUTURE INCOME which may be expected to be Received by the ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS, derived from Suppressed Sees, Tax on Incomes, Sinecures, suppressed and other Sources of a permanent description, supposing the Church Temporalities Act to continue in force with its present Provisions.

—(3.)—

AN ACCOUNT of the Average ANNUAL CHARGE for the REPAIRS of CHURCHES and other Expenses, formerly defrayed by the Vestry Cess, together with the Expense of the ECCLESIASTICAL BOARD under other heads, stating what may be expected to be the Permanent Average Expenditure of all descriptions incurred by the ECCLESIASTICAL BOARD.

—(4.)—

AN ACCOUNT of the Sums which have been Received, and which, within any specified period (say Six Months from the 1st day of July 1835) may be expected to be Received, and the Total Sum likely to be at the Disposal of the ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS by the PURCHASE of the BISHOPS' LANDS under the Church Temporalities Act.

—(5.)—

AN ACCOUNT of all Monies issued by way of LOAN to the ECCLESIASTICAL BOARD, together with Interest paid or payable thereon.

(Lord Viscount Morpeth.)

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31 *July* 1835.

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—No. 1.—

AN ACCOUNT of Receipts and Disbursements of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, between the 1st August 1834 and the 1st July 1835, distinguishing the Specific Sources from which all Monies have been Derived, and showing the Total Amount derived from each Source, and the Specific Purposes to which all Receipts have been applied.

RECEIPTS:	£.	s.	d.
Balance 1st August 1834	17,685	12	11
Interest on Stock	754	15	6
Produce of sale of £11,130, 3½ per cent. Government Stock, to meet engagement of late Board of First Fruits	10,992	5	9
Glebe-house Loan Instalments	1,915	16	10
Arrears of Church Loan Instalments	391	5	9
Waterford See Estate	2,773	10	4
Clonfert and Kilmacduagh ditto	366	14	6
Killala and Achonry ditto	2,815	1	6
Raphoe ditto	1,613	13	1
Fine on the demise of the Mansion-house and Demesne of Killala	2,000	–	–
Ditto on the demise of the Mansion-house and Demesne of Clonfert	2,000	–	–
Cash from the Bishop of Derry under the provisions of the 54th sect. of the Act 3 & 4 W. IV., chap. 37	4,000	–	–
Tax on Benefices	7	5	7
Arrears of First Fruits and Fees	275	18	4
Cash returned unapplied out of payments issued on account of Vestry Assessments	746	2	9
Ditto out of ditto on account of yearly Estimates	342	19	7
Ditto returned by the Law Agents	203	8	8
Ditto for printed forms relating to Perpetuity Purchases paid for in the Office	30	13	–
Received from the Board of Works in Exchequer Bills, 14th Feb., under the provisions of the Act 4 & 5 W. IV., sect. 45	46,000	–	–
Interest allowed by the Bank on Exchequer Bills	15	6	8
Perpetuity Purchase Fund	81,156	7	5
£	176,086	18	2

DISBURSEMENTS:	£.	s.	d.
Building Churches, under engagements of the late Board of First Fruits	6,274	–	–
Ditto Glebe-houses, under like engagements	400	–	–
On account of yearly Estimates of expenses for Church purposes for the Year ending Easter 1835, under the provisions of the 67th sect. of the Act 3 & 4 W. IV., chap. 37	29,333	9	11
On account of extensive repairs of Churches	10,235	2	1
Incidental repairs of ditto	441	15	–
Stipends under the provisions of the 73d section of the Act	970	–	–
On account of Vestry Assessments of 1833, and arrears of ditto for 1831-32	10,888	13	3
Portion of the charge on the See-house of Killala	880	2	–
Salaries	6,350	14	4
Incidents	4,572	–	9
Replaced the sum advanced by the order of Government for payment of Vestry Assessments of 1833, and arrears of ditto for 1831–32	46,000	–	–
Interest to 1st July payable on £46,000, at 4 per cent.	685	11	9½
Balance 1st July 1835	59,055	9	–½
£	176,086	18	2

N.B.—Interest either paid or payable upon money borrowed by the Commissioners is included in the Disbursements in the above Return.

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— No. 2. —

AN ACCOUNT of the FUTURE INCOME which may be expected to be Received by the ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS, derived from Suppressed Sees, Tax on Incomes, Sinecures Suppressed, and other Sources of a permanent description, supposing the Church Temporalities Act to continue in force with its present Provisions.

	£.	s.	d.
The future Income which may be expected to be derived from suppressed Sees - - - - - - - - - - - -	50,780	3	3
Tax on Incomes; it is impossible to ascertain the amount within a short time, but there is reason to suppose it cannot exceed - -	22,000	–	–
Annual Payment by future Primates - - - - - - -	4,500	–	–
Ditto Ditto by future Bishops of Derry - - - - - -	6,160	–	–

N. B.—It is estimated that the Funds which may eventually be at the disposal of the Commissioners from Sinecures, Dignities, Prebends, &c., may amount to 22,000 *l.*, but the Commissioners cannot reckon on this with any degree of certainty, from the little information they possess on the subject at present.

— No. 3. —

AN ACCOUNT of the Average Annual Charge for the Repairs of Churches and other Expenses formerly defrayed by the Vestry Cess, together with the Expense of the ECCLESIASTICAL BOARD under other heads, stating what may be expected to be the Permanent Average Expenditure of all descriptions incurred by the ECCLESIASTICAL BOARD.

	£.	s.	d.
A considerable sum will be required to be immediately expended in the repairs of Churches throughout Ireland, and it is conceived that for the future repairs of Churches there will be required annually a sum of - - - - - - - - - - - - -	25,000	–	–
Other expenses, formerly defrayed by the Vestry Cess, &c., - -	34,412	6	4
Expenses of the Board, including the Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary, Treasurer and Clerks, Solicitor, Agents of See Estates, Provincial Architects, House Rent, Stationery, Printing and Incidents - - - - - - - - - - - -	10,000	–	–
Probable Permanent Average Expenditure - - - - - £.	69,412	6	4

— No. 4. —

AN ACCOUNT of the Sums which have been Received, and which, within any specified period (say Six Months from the first day of July 1835) may be expected to be Received, and the Total Sum likely to be at the Disposal of the ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS, by the Purchase of the Bishops' Lands, under the Church Temporalities Act.

Amount of Sums which have been Received up to the 1st of July 1835.	Amount which may be expected to be Received within Six Months from 1st July 1835.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.
83,521 7 7½	47,194 7 6

The Total Sum likely to be at the disposal of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, by the purchase of the Bishops' Lands, &c., under the Church Temporalities Act, cannot be estimated, as it is quite optional with the tenants whether they will purchase perpetuities or not; but were all such tenants to purchase perpetuities, the total amount might be estimated at about 1,200,000 *l.*

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AN ACCOUNT of all Monies issued by way of LOAN to the ECCLESIASTICAL BOARD, together with Interest paid or payable thereon.

	£.	s.	d.
1835, February 14, Received from the Board of Works, in Exchequer Bills, under the provisions of the Act 4 & 5 William IV., chap. 90, section 45 - - - - - - - - -	46,000	–	–
Interest payable on same to 1st July 1835, at 4 per cent - -	685	11	9½

Isaac D'Olier, Treasurer.

By Order of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland,

J. Wilson.

July 1835.

ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION, IRELAND.

RETURNS from the ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS, *Ireland.*

(Lord Viscount Morpeth.)

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